AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims of the present application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c). This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Currently amended): A device comprising a transfer portion and an insulation portion, wherein said device is one single piece and wherein the insulation portion is attachable to an electrode and the device is supported by an anode suspension rod.
- 2. (Previously presented): The device according to claim 1, wherein the device is made of a chemically resistant and insulating material.
- 3. (Previously presented): The device according to claim 2 wherein the device is made of plastic.
- 4. (Cancelled)
- 5. (Currently amended): The device according to claim 1, wherein the device has a fastening point for fastening the insulation portion to an end of [[a]] the anode suspension rod of the electrode.
- 6. (Currently amended): The device according to claim 5, wherein the insulation portion at least partly surrounds the <u>anode</u> suspension rod that passes through the device.
- 7. (Cancelled)

- 8. (Previously presented): The device according to claim 1, wherein the transfer portion is provided with a grip lug for enabling the electrode to be transferred.
- 9. (Cancelled)
- 10. (Previously presented): The device according to claim 8 wherein the grip lug is provided with an inclined part for adjusting the position of the gripping hooks transferring the electrode.
- 11. (Previously presented): The device according to claim 1, wherein the device includes a distribution element for insulating adjacent electrodes from each other.
- 12. (Cancelled)